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Title

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SURFACE MOUNT PACKAGE WITH INTEGRAL

ELECTRO-STATIC CHARGE DISSIPATING RING

USING LEAD FRAME AS ESD DEVICE

Group Art Unit

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

No fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, please amend the above-identified application as follows: